

URGED TO BUY "RUM VILLAGE" FOR CITY PARK

Interested Citizens Write Letters to Mayor and Park Board Approving Purchase of Tract of Woodland.

Suggestion that the 103-acre woodland to the south of the city, known as "Rum Village", ought to be secured by the board of park commissioners as an addition to the South Bend park system, appears to have awakened considerable interest in the project, numerous letters having been received both by the board and Mayor Keller, urging that the opportunity be not allowed to pass.

It develops too, through Horace L. Greene, president of the park board, that a sort of understanding has been reached with N. J. Riley and W. R. Innis, owners of the north half of the woods, that holds the property for purchase by the city, for some time. It is understood that the entire 103 acres can be had by the city for park purposes, for \$65,000. The board appears to be in doubt as to whether or not public opinion in South Bend would back them up in securing the plot.

A letter to Mayor Keller received Saturday, is a fair specimen of the opinions expressed so far, by those who have taken the trouble to have anything to say and then say it. It covers the situation quite clearly from the standpoint of a resident of the vicinity of the woods, and the author, Adolf L. Iwan, of the manufacturing firm of Iwan Bros., is of sufficient prominence in the community, to make his views worth quoting. He says:

"Living within about eight minutes walk of the Rum Village I would like to present my views as to the advisability of the city purchasing this land for park purposes.

"One of the greatest outdoor pleasures is strolling through this ground in spring and summer, and I have traversed it dozens of times every year, and consider it the finest woodland I ever entered. In spring time, especially, people come for miles on the cars, not minding the additional walk, and it is a regular procession to and from the woods, a pleasant land I ever entered. In spring time, especially, people come for miles on the cars, not minding the additional walk, and it is a regular procession to and from the woods, a pleasant land I ever entered. In spring time, especially, people come for miles on the cars, not minding the additional walk, and it is a regular procession to and from the woods, a pleasant land I ever entered.

"Land the same distance from the center of the city as the Rum Village is held at \$1,500 to \$2,000 an acre with no attractions whatever for recreation, and therefore held simply as building locations, and I consider the price of \$65,000, which I understand is asked for Rum Village, an extremely reasonable price for it.

"There is no improvement and investment for which the people of our city would be more willing to pay than this beautiful woodland. We now have a few formal parks; please give us a natural one. I hope you will use your influence toward securing it, and if my letter is in any way convincing to you, please pass it on to the park board also.

"Yours respectfully,
"ADOLF L. IWAN."

PIRATE CONTRACTS VOID, BUT CAMNITZ IS STILL ENJOINED

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 4.—Contracts made by the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Pirates were declared to lack mutuality and were void by Chancellor Henderson today when he rendered a decision in the Camnitz-Pirate litigation, but he also held that it was not Camnitz's right to raise the question as to the mutuality of said contracts, and that such action should come from the players themselves and not a third of outside party. Chancellor Henderson made the temporary injunction against Camnitz permanent and he is restricted from negotiating with any of the Pittsburgh players.

FEAR TROUBLE AT THE POLLS IN HOUGHTON

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 4.—Anticipating serious difficulty at the polls Monday, election day, Sheriff Cruse Saturday ordered a large force of deputies stationed throughout the south range district. The strike of copper miners has been made the main issue in the present campaign and there is much feeling between the members of the western federation of miners and socialists who are backing one ticket, and supporters of the anti-strike ticket.

HASTINGS.—William T. Hicks, democratic leader of Barry county, is dead, age 76. Mr. Hicks served in the "Michigan Iron Brigade" in the civil war. He was state central committeeman from Barry county.

SOUTH BEND WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Northern Indiana Association Will Hold Convention Here in 1915.

Accepting the invitation of Superintendent L. J. Montgomery, the Northern Indiana Teachers' association, which has been holding its annual meeting at Indianapolis Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, voted to come to South Bend next year.

Superintendent Montgomery and Assistant Superintendent Matthew Wiling, besides several members of the high school faculty, Miss Clara Cunningham, Miriam Dunbar and T. F. Berry, attended the meeting of the association. John A. Byers, principal of the eighth grade, represented the principals of the city. Miss Alice Bradley, director of the Coghill school kindergarten, attended the kindergarten division, and Miss Cora Ney, supervisor of writing, gave a paper before the writing section. Many grade teachers attended.

RIVER PARK.

Mrs. M. M. Shelton and son, Irvin Shelton, are guests of W. C. Shelton and family, on Mishawaka av.

Miss Hattie Case will spend Sunday with friends at Mishawaka City.

Delayed opening at Judson's Easter novelties for sale at the house—Adv.

Rev. L. J. Naffziger of Union City, Ind., and Rev. Miss Mary Naffziger of Wabash, Ind., have been visiting relatives here this week and attending the conference held at Mishawaka.

Mrs. Edward McCall and son of 1818 1/2 st., returned from Benton Harbor, Mich., yesterday, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Isabelle, the seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wernitz of 636 N. Eighth st., River Park, died Friday, April 3, at 3:30 o'clock, after a week's illness with bronchial pneumonia. Besides the parents there are two brothers, Russell and Clarence, and two sisters, Minnie and Thelma. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be at Riverview cemetery.

Rev. Ray C. Balard of Flora, Ind., former pastor of the River Park Methodist Episcopal church, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Falt of 818 1/2 st.

W. R. Brown has returned to North Judson after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Naffziger, N. Eighth st.

Miss Jennie Larson will spend Sunday at New Carlisle where she will be the guest of Miss Myrtle Rogers.

Charles George of Louisville, Ky., visited River Park friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moffat entertained a number of friends at dinner Friday at their home on Smith st.

Miss Mary Jones of Culver, Ind., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Wilson, on Smith st.

The civic association will meet Tuesday evening at the River Park school house. When many questions of importance will be discussed.

After a week's vacation, and it is hoped the scholars who have been ill with the spring cough will be able to return to school.

The usual services will be held in the River Park church Sunday. Seats are free and the public is welcome.

Methodist Episcopal—S. Seventh st., at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Frank E. Wolfe, superintendent. At 10:40 a. m. Rev. L. J. Naffziger of Union City, Ind., will deliver the sermon. Junior league at 3 p. m. Mrs. John Newcomb superintendent. Epworth devotion at 6:30 p. m. Fred Miller, president. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Earl Naffziger of Wabash, Ind., will preach. Special feature of the evening service will be a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Naffziger, and solo by Rev. Clyde Yeoman and Rev. W. W. Wiant, who are here attending the conference. Junior league at 3 p. m. Mrs. Naffziger will lead Bible class at the church. Word evening at 7:30 p. m. District No. 1 Bible class, evening at 7:30 p. m. District No. 8 evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening the Ladies Aid will give an Easter supper at the church.

Free Methodist—N. Ninth st., Rev. Miss Anna Bright, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Arthur Whitaker superintendent. Preaching by Miss Bright at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class of young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Class of young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Class of young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

Church of God—Dixon hall, Mishawaka av. and Seventh st. Jonas Forsythe, elder. Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. Thomas superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. River Park Methodist church building, S. Seventh st. Rev. Clyde Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Emma Purkey superintendent.

JOHNNY WRITES.

n. y., thursday—gee, but some wives has got their husbands trained, all right.

For instance a poor simp I herd about over in brooklyn the other day his name is alfred and he is one of these little yes-dearie guys that wears a 6-8 hat, and dearie picks it out for him.

dearie has a shape like a fruit jar and a voice that would make a saw-mill whistler cry itself to sleep.

well, alfred was doing a little spring carpenter work out on the pack porch when dearie came out to see how he was getting along.

he was up on a stepladder working away with a screwdriver, and she says, alfred, I will want you to come in and wipe the dishes in about 5 minutes.

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DEATHS.

ISABELLE WERNITZ. Isabelle Wernitz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wernitz, 636 N. Eighth st., River Park, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The child was ill one week with bronchial pneumonia. She was born Aug. 31, 1913, in South Bend. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Arthur G. Schafer, pastor of Lowell Heights Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

EDWARD MORTON. Prof. Edward Morton, 6507 Woodlawn av., Chicago, died early yesterday morning at his home in Chicago after a sickness lasting over eight weeks. Mrs. Morton, his wife, is a sister of Mrs. Anna T. Barrows of this city, who has been at the home of her sister in Chicago during the last stages of Prof. Morton's sickness.

MRS. C. A. SMITH. Mrs. Smith, wife of C. A. Smith, who was formerly a resident of near Granger died yesterday at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Smith visited South Bend on several occasions and was well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith, 1901 Michigan av., leave today to attend the funeral.

FUNERALS.

MRS. ANDREW GILMAN. The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Gilman, 549 Vista av., who died Thursday, will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank K. Dougherty will conduct the services. Burial will be in Bowman cemetery. The body may be viewed from Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock until the hour of the funeral.

MISS MINNIE STAHLY. The funeral of Miss Minnie Stahly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stahly, 423 Vista av., who died Wednesday, will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Decker, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery. The body may be viewed from 10 a. m. Sunday, until the hour of the funeral.

C. P. DRUMMOND SPENT \$374.64 IN CAMPAIGN FOR PLACE ON TICKET

C. P. Drummond, South Bend attorney, spent \$374.64 in his attempt to land the nomination for a judgeship on the state supreme bench, according to a statement filed with the county clerk.

Mr. Drummond itemizes his expenses as follows:
Traveling, \$74.55; hotel bills, \$58.60; assessment of state central committee, \$50; postage, \$10; stationery, \$50.49; headquarters, \$100; printing, \$21; assessment for band, \$1; tickets to banquet, \$7.

PLAN DIRECTORY LIBRARY Chamber of Commerce Will Have Useful Information.

Immediate steps will be taken for the establishment of a directory library in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The nucleus for this library will be received early next week and will comprise the directories of a number of nearby Michigan cities. The matter has been presented to the publisher of the South Bend directory, who will this year provide for the publication of a larger edition than usual with a view to exchanging directories with all cities in this section and the principal cities throughout the country. This library when established will be available for the use of all members, and telephone calls for addresses will be given attention. This directory service is one of the many plans for direct service to members which will be put into effect by the Chamber of Commerce as rapidly as possible, according to Secretary Spaulding.

TRANSFER CAR NEEDED

Bowman Sewer Is Being Built Across Indiana Av.

The patrons of the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana street railway who live on Miami st. are apt to be disappointed for a period of about three weeks, owing to the city granting to the contractors of the Bowman creek sewer, which crosses the tracks of the Miami st. line on Indiana av., the right of way across the avenue. The company is forced to run a transfer car out the few blocks on Indiana av. and Miami st., which will make connections at the point where the sewer crosses.

MARSHALL.—A bridge over a drain here was washed away and Edward Bates, a Calhoun county farmer, fell into 12 feet of water when he tried to cross where the bridge had been. He narrowly escaped with his life by hanging onto a projected stump all night until help came.

GREENVILLE.—But for the fact that her 18-year-old son sold his horse and rig, Mrs. Delroy Stringham would have been laid in a paupers' grave. Mrs. Stringham was separated from her husband some years ago and he refused to provide for her burial.

Come and see us.

Geo. Wyman & Co.

Note Tonight's Specials

Two Specials—Tonight Only SOLD AFTER 6 O'CLOCK

1.00 Narrow Petticoats—89c
Silk brocade, Canton Crepe Petticoat—narrow—in Labrador Blue, French Blue, Emerald Wisteria, Maize, Cerise and Black. Every day at 1.00. Tonight 89c.

1.25 Ladies' Umbrella—87c
All straight handles—the Directoire handle—made of American Taffeta. Selling every day at 1.25. Tonight 87c.

The Nursery— Today's Window Trim

Today's window decoration offers suggestions for the nursery.

A rag rug, in blue, and white color combination, is the rug shown, and is used most effectively in this children's room. Two window drapery schemes are displayed—the one of Blue floral border Etamine, most dainty—the other a New Grenadine curtain with over drapes of Nursery Cretonne in light Blue.

Covered Cretonne boxes, made in our department, are placed at either window, and a small white children's bed, completes the setting.

The unique room suggestions in which our north window is dressed each Saturday, are causing much comment. Shoppers have learned to watch for them, as they always offer some helpful idea in floor coverings or window hangings. Today's window as described will remain until Monday afternoon. Come and see it.

TO CONFIRM LARGE CLASS

Young People Will Be Taken Into Zion Church Sunday.

A large class will be confirmed at the German Zion Evangelical church, St. Peter and Wayne sts., Sunday. The services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening. A special collection will be taken for the Orphans' home.

Those who will be confirmed will be Otto Teske, Leonard Leser, Helena Rostiser, Harriet Teske, Walter Schott, Arthur Ziemer, William Mohr, Harold Erhardt, Henry Petersen, John Seelich, Friedrich Henning, Carl Weindlerich, Friedrich Rockstroh, Esther Zimmerman, Hattie Cool, Emma Fiser, Martha Tenschler, Irma Christman, Gertrude Koenke, Meta Schmidt, Ida Weber, Helene Schlegel, Karoline Roessler, Isabelle Hertel, Rosa Sack, Florence Pochman, Louise Hertel, Martha Zimmerman and William Cook.

KEPT SUBSCRIPTION MONEY, BOYS LET GO ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Two boys found guilty of soliciting magazine subscriptions and not returning the money to the publishers were given light fines in city court Saturday morning, when the complaining witness, a Detroit firm, refused to appear against them. The boys showed letters giving them authority to solicit but admitted that they had not returned the money.

They live in Detroit and said the firm started them out on a subscription proposition, from which they were unable to make a living. The boys said they did not have enough money to get them back home. Word was received in this city a week ago for authorities to be on the watch for solicitors and they were traced from here to Michigan City by Chief of Detectives John Kuespert.

The fines imposed were \$1 and costs but were suspended when the boys promised to return home. They begged officials to withhold their names and said that they would not have kept the money only they were "up against it" and had been sleeping in coal yards and out of the way places and have had little to eat.

They had partly given up the subscription taking business when they were caught and were temporarily employed by a hypnotic performer in a theater at Michigan City.

MYLER IS ADMINISTRATOR. George M. Myler was appointed administrator of the estate of Emily J. Buckles on Saturday by Judge Walter A. Funk in the circuit court. The bond was fixed at \$9,000.

SELLS EGGS AND SKIPS

Stepson of Bertrand Farmer Admits Theft.

William Schrader, a Bertrand farmer, had his stepson, Irvin Wallace, 19, arrested for stealing a crate of eggs and some horse radish, and Saturday morning appeared against the boy in city court. Wallace pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. Sentence was suspended when the boy promised to turn over a new leaf.

The stepfather sent the boy to town last week with a consignment of eggs and horse radish which he sold for approximately \$18 and ran away with the money. The stepfather said these occurrences have been frequent and that the boy only comes home when he is out of money. He said he gave him his board and lodging free and that the boy had come home the last time for five days after being away practically all winter.

GOT WRONG INFORMATION

August Truits Draws Suspension on License Charge.

August Truits, 1415 W. Division st., when he bought an auto this week was told that he could use paper number license cards until steel numbers arrived from Indianapolis, he said when he was arraigned in city court Saturday morning charged with operating his car without the state license numbers displayed.

The judge told him that he must have the state license number and could not use one dollar and costs. Sentence was suspended.

GETS CHANCE TO PAY UP

Steve Pesecki Arraigned on Drunk Charge.

Steve Pesecki, 521 Warren st., must pay his board bill to Mrs. Nick Dubicki, or go to jail for being drunk. He was arraigned in city court Saturday morning for being intoxicated, and it developed that he owed his landlady a large board bill and that he spent his money for drink rather than to pay his debts. Sentence will be held up two weeks to give him a chance to make good.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Two boys out of a class of eight won a biscuit making contest against a class of 16 girls at Rogers high school.

BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE

South Falling Off During Past Week Shown in Statement.

Bank clearings for the past week showed a decline of \$79,659 from the mark of the corresponding week last year, according to the statement issued Saturday. The total for the past week was \$1,406,385.

The following are the clearings:
Saturday, March 28.....\$ 314,929
Monday, March 30.....236,909
Tuesday, March 31.....223,300
Wednesday, April 1.....255,897
Thursday, April 2.....147,779
Friday, April 3.....197,501

Total.....\$1,406,385
The total for the same week last year was \$1,480,054.

POSTOFFICE COUNCIL TO MARK GROWTH OF PARCEL BUSINESS

A special 15 days count is in progress in the South Bend postoffice in common with other offices, to determine if possible how the parcel post business compares with a year ago and with last October.

During the first few days the amount of parcel post business handled through this office, both received and sent, showed a big increase over both a year ago and six months ago. This was also true of the sale of parcel post stamps.

The farmers in the vicinity of South Bend are beginning to make a limited use of the new ruling allowing the shipping of farm produce in ordinary market containers in lots of from 20 to 50 pounds. So far very little such produce has been sent from this office, but some receipts have been noted. It is not expected that much produce will be shipped out of here at any time, particularly in the spring and fall as the local market takes up most of the material produced here, but Postmaster Crabb does expect that quite a little produce will come into the local office from outside places. The result of this ruling is being watched with great interest by the local postoffice authorities.

SECRETARY RETURNS

Spaulding Back From Funeral of Mother-in-Law.

H. G. Spaulding, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned to this city from Battle Creek where

wife's mother, Mrs. George W. Sturtevant, which was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sturtevant was a long time resident of Battle Creek, having lived the greater part of her 50 years of married life in that city. Mrs. Spaulding will remain with her father in Battle Creek for a few weeks before joining her husband in this city.

TO JOIN WITH ST. PAUL

South Bend Chamber Establishes Relations With Commercial Club.

The South Bend Chamber of Commerce has been invited to establish reciprocal relations with the Commercial club of St. Paul, Minn., and will promptly accept. This will mean that members of each organization will have access to and use of rooms and privileges of the other, affording also an excellent medium for meeting the business men of sister cities or acquiring information of a dependable nature. With the development of the local organization reciprocal relations will be established with many of the principal commercial organizations of the country, thus bringing South Bend in closer touch with many of the centers.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW A DECREASE IN MONTH AND QUARTER

The receipts for the quarter ending March 31 at the local postoffice amounted to \$64,482.49 as against \$66,097.42 during the first part of 1913. Last month showed receipts of \$22,769.24 as against \$23,400.68 for March last year. The quarter ending Dec. 31, 1913, the one preceding the last one, showed receipts of \$69,097.42. This was the holiday quarter, however, and this is always the heaviest of the year.

The general business depression is blamed for the decrease in the postal receipts. Business conditions are always reflected in the business done by the postoffice. The year will show a material increase over last year, according to Postmaster Crabb.

CHICAGO.—Arthur Schall, when arraigned for flirting, pleaded he was only trying to make use of his hypnotic powers. The court failed to accept his plea and fined him \$25.

Polly and Her Pals

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All These Look Pretty Good to Us

